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**Unit Plan**

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| Week One: | Read Chapters 1-12  Complete Interactive notes  Choose one of the following quotes to write about. Due:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. “ Two men were standing in a clearing. One was John Ayecliffe. In one hand he held a fluttering torch. As always, a sword was at his side.” (chapter 2) 2. “The cottage, being of small, mean construction, could not withstand their assault. Within moments it was a little more than a heap of thatch, wattle, and clay.” (chapter 4) 3. “It was father Quinell. He lay very still. ‘Father’ I called softly. He did not answer.” (chapter 11)   Vocabulary- Choose from the following activities   1. Create flash cards with the word on one side and the definition on the other. 2. Draw pictures to represent the vocabulary words. 3. Create Word Art using the vocabulary words   Quiz chapters 1-12 |
| Week Two: | Read Chapters 13-24  Complete Interactive notes  Choose one of the following quotes to write about. Due:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. “ The truth was- and how great my shame- I no longer wished to live; which was, I knew, a sin.” (chapter 13) 2. ‘You’ll practice more. You’ll add more balls as you go. Music, too.’ (chapter 21)   Vocabulary- Choose from the following activities   1. Draw pictures to represent the vocabulary words. 2. Create Word Art using the vocabulary words 3. Create a crossword puzzle or a word search   Quiz chapters 13-24 |
| Week Three: | Read Chapters 25-35  Complete Interactive notes  Choose one of the following quotes to write about. Due:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. ‘ Think what you might become if you were cleansed of thirteen years of dirt, neglect, and servitude.’ (chapter 25) 2. ‘Crispin, I’m part of a… brotherhood. It’s to make things better. To bring some change.’ (chapter 29) 3. ‘ We fairly well danced our way up to the gate and through the town walls with not so much as an unkind look from anyone.” ( chapter 34)   Vocabulary- Choose from the following activities   1. Create a matching game with words on one card and definition on the other. Play with a friend. 2. Create Word Art using the vocabulary words 3. Create a matching game with your vocabulary words   Quiz chapters 25-35 |
| Week Four: | Read Chapters 36-47  Complete Interactive notes  Choose one of the following quotes to write about. Due:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. “As I went about, the hurly-burly world of countless people, buildings and wares , struck me with even greater force.” (chapter 37) 2. ‘But if we are to talk of Furnival’s heirs, in my travels I’ve discovered something of great importance.’ ( chapter 41) 3. ‘You’ve been protecting me,’ I said. ‘Maybe I should be protecting you.’ ( chapter 44) 4. ‘…that no man, or woman either, shall be enslaved, but stand free and equal to one another.’ ( chapter 45).   Vocabulary- Choose from the following activities   1. Create a matching game with words on one card and definition on the other. Play with a friend. 2. Create Word Art using the vocabulary words 3. Create a matching game with your vocabulary words   Quiz chapters 36-47 |
| Week Five: | Read Chapters 48-58  Complete Interactive notes  Choose one of the following quotes to write about. Due:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. ‘Crispin, I can not be certain, but if the rumor of the time-thirteen years ago-was true, I believe I know who your mother was.’ (chapter 49) 2. ‘ It reads, Crispin- son of Furnival.’ ( chapter 56) 3. “And my name- I knew with all my heart-was Crispin.” (chapter 58)   Vocabulary- Choose from the following activities   1. Create flash cards with the word on one side and the definition on the other. 2. Draw pictures to represent the vocabulary words. 3. Create Word Art using the vocabulary words   Quiz chapters 48-58 |
| Ongoing: | After getting into the routine of this unit we will then introduce the research part of this plan. You will be able to choose from a number of things to do that you will research and keep citations on. There are various activities that you can do. Among them are:   * Creating a diorama of a manor or a castle * Creating a short video of life during Crispin’s time * Creating a poster of the Medieval structure of society * Creating a puppet show about life as a mummer or a priest or a Lord * A newspaper article about the Plague * A Power Point presentation about becoming a Knight * A collage that tells about monks and what they did * A timeline about the Crusades * A radio talk show between two or three members of the social hierarchy. |